FROM WASHINGTON.

Epecial Despatches to The Sun. Washington, Sept. 13.

AFFAIRS IN TENNISSEE. The Committee of the Tennessee Legislature at noon. Their petition was laid before the Cabnet at a meeting on Friday, and it was then decided to comply with their request. At the interview yesterday the President so informed them, and presented them with copies of the follow-

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1808.

littee immediately sent the following telethe Senate, and also to Gov. Brownlow:

ms. in selection is accomplished. The President will sus-e civil ambirities. Orders have been based to pertinent to be added to estain and air be civil ties, and a sufficient force will be furnished to

plish such purpose. W. H. WISKNER, Sr., THOMAS A. HAMILTON, J. HAGES.

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J. HAGEEN.

The Committee will leave here on their return
home to morrow morning. They are highly ciated
with the success of their undertaking, and express
much great r confidence in the result of the coming
elections in their State. They feel assured that with
the assistance of the troops of the regular army treatment he work of intimida ion that they say is
mow being so extensively carried on in Mindie and
Western Temessee, they will carry the State for
Grant and Coffax by a respectable majority. Even
with the reliec that has just been granted to them by
the order of the President, they state that the Republican vote of Tennessee will be less by ten thousand
than it would be were no attempts made to coerce
the negroes into voting the Democratic ticket.

THE LEVENUE FRAUDS. United States District Attorney Courtney arthe Secretary of the Treasury to confer with regard to the Binckley matter. He was closeted with the Becretary for three hours, during which the whole case was discussed. In the afternoon he called upon Acting Attorney-General Ashton. A telegram from this city which appeared in a Boston Democratic last Friday, with reference to the Binckley matter, is so grossly libellous upon the professional note to the editor of that paper demanding the author's name. It is believed here that the article was dietated by Binckley. Mr. Courtney does not show any signs of his recent encounter with the irrepressible Binckley, with the exception of his little finger, which was pinched in a door. He left this evening for New York. Mr. Courtney has addressed a letter to the Acting Attorney-General, requesting that he be furnished with a copy of the report made to the President by Binckley concerning his operations in New York. As prosecuting attorney Mr Courtney considers it necessary that he should have all the papers and facts relating to it. Binckley's report has not been made public, but it is understood to reflect severely not only on Commissioner Rollins and District Attorney Courtney, but also on the Secphagrined at this, and contemplates dismissing anstained by the President, and it is feared that Mr. McCulloch will not have pluck enough to turn Binck-

THE QUESTION OF A MEETING OF CONGRESS. Gen. Schenck will arrive here to-morrow, and on Wednesday he will meet in conference with Sena-tor Morgan relative to a session of Congress on the various letters received at the rooms of the Repub bers, and other prominent men at the South, and also from members of Congress at the North. Should they agree as to the propriety of holding a session, bers of Congress, calling upon them to assemble here this course will be pursued; but the session will only be continued long enough to provide for another re-

There is considerable interest here about the Maine election among the adherents of both parties. Betting has been going on for several days; the Re-publicans being most confident, give large odds that the State will give 20,000 majority. Gen. Tem Ewing, Jr., who has been stumping the State for the Democrets, arrived here to-day. He is of the opinlon that the Republican ticket will be elected by fif teen thousand majority. Another prominent Demo erat says it will be from 20,000 to 25,000.

Hiram Ketcham, Jr., recently appointed Collector for Alaska, arrived here to-night for the purpose of receiving his instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury. He sails for San Francisco on Wednesday, accompanied by two special agents of the Treasury Department. From thence he goes by a revenue cutter to Sitka. He is instructed by th Secretary to organize the machinery there for collecting revenue, and to report whether any, and, if so, how many additional officers are necessary to insure efficiency of service.

THE DEVENUE SUPERVISORS.

It is probable that if Secretary McCulloch should persist in his refusal to appoint Supervisors nominated by Mr. Rollins up to the 21st, Congress will take some action which will effectually break the dead-lock. What legislation will be had is not known, but something will undoubtedly be done to carry this provision of the new law into execution. MR. SMYTHE HERE.

Collector Smythe, of New York, is here and ad an interview with the President yesterday.

TEXAS POLITICIANS. A large number of Texas politicians, some 25 in all, have arrived here on their way to take the stump in the North in favor of Grant and Colfax.

Lieutenant-General Sherman has called upon the Secretary of War to furnish him with an additional regiment of cavalry, for service against the hostile Indians. It is understood that the Fifth regiment of cavalry, commanded by Brevet Brigadier.

General W. H. Emory, has been ordered to report to him forthwith. Owing to the scattered condition of the regiment, it will preceed to Omaha by companies. The company stationed here will leave in a few days.

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The protest of Messrs. Campbell and Wallace was received by the Senate and entered on the iournal. THE INDIAN WAR.

be relieved for the present. This call for cavalry on the part of General Sherman is regarded as a proof of his carnes ness in prosecuting the Indian war with

received official despatches from Montana, represent-ing that the Indians are all peaceable. No disturb-nate had occurred during August among the Indians within the Sait Lake Superintendency. They have promised to abstain from further depredations on the whites.

ALLEGED PRAUDS IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. ALLEGED FRAUDS IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

By direction of the President a Court of Inquiry is appointed to examine into the nature of the transactions of Gen. Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, regarding accessions a rainst that officer e-interned in the report of the Select Committee on Ordnance of the Senate and House of Representatives, submitted to the Senate on the 17th of July 18st. The court will make a thorough investigation of all matters embraced in said report and will report the facts developed by these investigations and give their opinion thereon. The following is the court: Maj.-Gen. George H. Thomas, Maj.-Gen. W. S. Hancock, Brevet Maj.-Gen. A. H. Terry. Brevet Maj.-Gen. Holt will not as Judge Adecente. The court will meet in this city on the dirst Monday in next month.

PROGRESS OF THE UNION FACIFIC RAILROAD.

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The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued onds to the amount of \$1.280,000 to the Central Pacific Halfcod, that amount being due on the completion of forly infless of that road, extending from the 15th to the 255h mile post east from Sacramento.

EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION OF SUPERVISOR.

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heavy rain. The Western Express and freight train had just past safely over the structure. Three passenger trains containing five hundred passengers, were delayed in this city until ten minutes past eight o'clock this morning when they were sent cast as far as the creek, where they were trainforced to the other side. The freight trains were delayed at Oriskany and the stock trains at this place. Five of the latter were ordered east this (Sunday) morning, as far as Little Fails, where the

is place. Five of the latter were ordered cast this unday morning, as far as Little Fails, where the simals were unloaded and driven to St. Johnsville, i the other side of the creek. It is thought that he track can be laid in a day across the creek, if the on the other side of the creek. It is thought that one track can be laid in a day across the creek, if the water does not rise.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A heavy rain commenced here last evening at 6 o'clock, and continued until midnight, which with the previous rains raised Wood Creek, subnareging the Kensseaer and Saratoga Railroad traca, washing away culverts, and damaging the track much of the way to Fort Edward. The up train, due hove at 9 P. M., with about 150 passengers, was stopped about two miles from Fort Ann, by the engine sinkins into a noise, washed out, and it now lies buried up to the smokeatack and the cars are off the track. No one was injured. The water has risen on both sides of the train, which prevents communication except by small boats. The passengers are being taken to Comstock station by boats, and it was expected that the tracks would be repaired to risk trains to-morrow. Superintendent Baker is on the spot with a large force of men and material, and will have the damage repaired to morrow night on the southern section. A large number of sheep and cattle were drowned on the first between Whitehal and Fort Ann, and two canal beatmen are reparted to have been drowned at the Narrows, near Fort Ann. About seventy leet of the low pain, and one hundred and fifty leet of the berm bank of the canal have gone out near Fort Edward. It is said it will take two weeks to repair the canal.

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ALBANY, Sept. 13.—An extraordinary rainstorm of some six hours duration on Saturday occurred along the line of the Champiain canal, causing two heavy breaches, one at Fort Laward, and damaging the canal in other places. The large stone culvert at Fort Edward was almost entury swept away, and both banks which are some fitteen or twenty feeth at that place, were carried away to a depth of some ten feet below the canal bottom. It is thought that it will require at least ten days to restore navigation.

The crops also between Fort Edward and Fort Ann are much damaged by the freshet.

D'Arcy McGee.
Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 12.—To-day was the sixth day of the trial of Whalen. The Court met at 10 o'clock. There was a very large crowd present including many ladies, members of Parliament, and prominent men from various parts of the Province. The prisoner was brought into Court looking worn

William Mitchell, the Cincinnati witness, said he was arrested in Ottawa for Fenianism at the time of Mr. McGee's death. He was in jail two weeks, and occupied the same corridor as Whalen, Doyle, and other prisoners. He remembered the conversation between Doyle and Whalen. He said: "Turner swore d.—d hard against him, but he would be safe if the — would only keep slient." The conversation was not carried on at intervals of three hours; it only lasted ten minutes. He heard no admission from Whalen of having shot McGee, nor the expression that he would shoot him like a dog. Witheas was not locked in the cell at the time. Did not know if he could hear the prisoners talking if the door had been locked. The door was locked at 6 o'clock.

This closed the case for the defence.

The Grown brought forward rebuttal evidence.

The Governor of the Jail and turnkey deposed, all prisoners were locked up at 5:50 o'clock that day, and that Detectives Hess and Cullen were then placed in the cell adjacent to Whalen's. Other witnesses were called to rebut certain evidence of the defence given yesterday.

The Judge, at 12 o'clock, explained to the jury that Mr. McGee's death. He was in jail two weeks, and

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The Judge, at 12 o'clock, explained to the jury that the speeches by the counsel for the defence and the Crown, and his summing up, would probable occupy the remainder of the day, and as there was some doubt as to the legility of receiving a vertict on Sunday, he would adjourn the Court until Monday morning.

morning.

The Court accordingly adjourned.
Doyle and Buckley were indicted and arraigned this afternoon as accessories to the murder of McGee. They pleaket not guilty. The trial will be postponed until the next assizes.

GREAT EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTH

AMERICA.

Whole Cities Prestrated in Chili, Peru and Ecuador—Many Thousand Lives Lost—Immense Destruction of Property on Sea and Landa.

The steamer Guiding Star, which arrived on Sainrday from Asplawall, brought news of a terrible earthquake on the west coast of South America—the most calamitous ever known there, and far exceeding the one that destroyed Callao in 1746. On the 1st of August slight shocks were feit at Lima, Peru, which celminated at 5 P. M. on the 15th, in a terrific upheaval of the whole region extending along the seacoast from Callao, Peru, to Meilliones, Chili, Whole towns and cities were prostrated, and, to add to the horrors of the calamity, the cecan receded from the coast, and then returned in an immense wave, from thirty to seventy feet high, upon the land, carrying along with it all the vessels lying in the various ports, and enguifing this wonderful experience she excaped without instance. sels lying in the various ports, and enguifing buildings and human beings for a distance of hun-

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Mostrux proport of the Bureau of Statistics, he just issued his twentible monthly proper. It contains a review of the foreign commerce of the care of

Another traveller says that he saw the Tambo of Apo" placed in the top of the Cordificras, fall to Other intelligence of Arequipa says that a traveller aw the Mount of Orqueta (last of the snowy re-

In all the country round Arequips the carth continued trembling about seventy times in twenty-four hours.

The Chincha Islands were the scene of heart-rending calamities. At first a hurricane, subsequently an carthquake, and finally, as a chimar, an immense tidal wave rose to the height of the highest part of the island. At the Chinchas great damage was done to the shipping. The following is a list of the vessels injured or destroyed; British ship Resolute, partially destroyed; British ship Eastern Empire, badly damaged; British ship Decanica, almost a wreck; British ship Southern Ocean, badly damaged; Prussan bark Leopold II., a total wreck. Many of the above vessels were loaded, and were about to leave; their cargoes have all been badly injured. All the lsunches and small vessels are totally destroyed. The where and the mole are so injured, that immense sums will have to be expended on them before they can be of service.

From Guayaquil, Ecuador, under date of Aug. 16, the Star has the following:

"On the 16th of the present month there occurred in the Provinces of Pichincha and Imbabura a tremendous carthquake, unequalet in the history of Ecuador. The Loan set flours, coulting of the Provinces of Pichincha and Imbabura a tremendous carthquake, unequalet in the history of Ecuador.

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kee, are in ruins. Where Cotscachi was is now a lake.

"In Ibarra, Otovaia, and Cotscachi, almost the entire population has pershed. In Quito the earth-quake and its elects cave been proportionately less, but the buildings are comuch in ared that the slightest movement will throw them down. These are already in ruins the church and convent of San Agustin, the two churches of Schora del Carmen, the towers of the cathedral and San Marcos, the College of San Luis, &c. The towers of the other churches; have been all cracked, and are momentarily threatening to fall to pieces. The towns adjoining Quito, as Feuelto, Fuellaro, and Cachiguanjo, have almost entirely disappeared. The number of deaths in Quito has fortunately been very small, but in the other towns it is calculated that not less than 20,000 have prished. The few who are left uninqued in these places have been unable to assist those remaining alive or dying under the ruins, and have been obliged to fly from the stench of the dead bodies, which commenced to putrify and infest the almosphere."

On the 14th inst., the most extensive fire ever known in Caiao broke out about 9 o'clock in the evening, originating it is believed, in the litotel Confianza, situated in the Calle de Constitucion. The flames were not long in gaining ground, and ere the fire-engines here and of Linna were in active operation the fire was so strong and powerful that it was with difficulty extinguished, and only after a great loss of valuable property. The fire extended, on the one hand, along to the House of the Prefect, and every house was burnt up to the Roma Hotel, the front pert of which fortunately escaped. In the other direction every house was burnt to the Roma Hotel, the front pert of which fortunately escaped. In the other direction every house was destroyed up to the first opening in the street, three or four houses beyond the building formerly known as the "Club Mercanille". Again, on the other sade of the street the houses running from Calle de Sosiego to Calle de Peligro we ake,
"In Ibarra, Otovais, and Cotacachi, almost the entire population has perished. In Onito the earth rew, together with Mrs. Byer, the water of the fearmant in command, were all lost.

The Wateree, more securely moored, dragged her nethors, and was swept by the great tidal wave four ordered and fifty yards inland, about two relies north fiber unled them. There she now lies, between

ulned 1.2.9. There she had a locks of sand, apparently waiting for the wa-restore her to her accustomed element. It will ossible to extricate her from her situation, and miral is hopeful only of saving her battery and. The ship was very slightly injured, and lost

Commander Cillis, of the Waterce, after the dis-

the field.

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dress d notes of condolence to the Government, and

The Tidal Wave on the North Pacific. We printed on the 31st of August a telegram

Of course the cause is now clear. These waves were started by the great carthquake in Peru, and must have travelled nearly 4,000 miles within the two days or less that intervened between the shock in Peru and the effect in California-that is, nearly 109 miles an hour.

The Election in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—The political ex-citement culminated last night in two grand torchlight processions, each composed of uniformed companies, with cavalry escorts. The Democrats held as outdoor meeting in Market Square, and the Repuboutdoor faceting in marks equate, and the Acqua-licans a meeting in the City Hall. Each was addressed by able speakers, and the outlustasm was great on both sides, but everything was orderly. The pro-cessions passed each other on the streets without the least disturbance. A heavier vote is anticipated to-morrow than has ever been thrown in the State.

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Lewiston, Me., Sept. 12.—The Republicans of this section of Maine closed the Gubernatorial contest this evening with a large meeting in the Park, preceded by a procession of 10,000 Tanners, and cavalcade of several hundred young ladies in carriages, decorated with flags and singing patriotic songs. They were accompanied by several bunds of music. The city was brilliantly illuminated and decorated. An attack was made on the procession at several points by men and boys with brickbats and other missiles. Several persons were serbusy injured. The addresses at the Park were listened to by an immense assemblage.

Double Murder near Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—A double mur-der was committed in the woods, about three miles orthwest of this city, yesterday afternoon. A man named Jacob Young and his wife left town some time during the afternoon, in a buggy, and were found time during the afternoon, in a beggy, and were found murdered this morning. Mr. Young was shot in the head with a shet gun, the whole side of his face being torn off. Mrs. Young was shot through the head with a pistol, her ciothing was set on fire and her body was partially burned. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The evidence before the coroner's jury gives no clue to the perpetrators of the foul deed. Mr. Young was known to have had a large amount of money, variously estimated from \$10,000 to \$7,000, in his possession yesterday morning. Only \$10 were found on his person this morning. His horse and buggy and a shot gun were found near the bodies.

Burning of the Steamer Patapsco near Cape Lookout-The Crew Saved. NEWBERN, N. C., Sept. 12.—The steamer Pa-tapsco, from New York to Savannah, loaded with tapseo, from New York to Savannan, loaded with any, when eight filles north of Cape Lookout, at daylight this morning, was discovered to be on fire. It enveloped the steamer so suddenly that the crew had hardly time to escape to the boats. The origin of the fire is unknown. Nothing has been saved. The crew are at Morehead City. The captain of the steamer is sick in the hospital at Fort Macon.

U. B. F. A. B. Society, No. 1 .- This tem-U. B. F. A. B. SOCIETY, NO. I.—This temperance organization, numbering about seven hundred, at a quarterly meeting, held yesterday afternoon at its hall, on the corner of Greenwich and Sixth Avenues, elected the following officers: For Freeddent, John Hernan; Vice-Tresident, Thos. Wall; Recording Secretary, John Collins: Financial Secretary, Patrick Gilday; Corresponding Secretary, Daniel Clair; Treasurer, John Welsh; Auditing Committee, Michael Eagan and Sylvester Burns.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS IN MOTE STREET.—At seven o'clock last evening William Archer, of 338 East Tenth street, became engaged in an altercation with Thomas Keating and James Duffy, in Mott street, near Houston #juring which Keating threw attumbler

be impossible to extricate her from her situation, and the Admiral is hopeful only of saving her battery and stores. The ship was very slightly injured, and lost only one man, a sailor.

The lost on the Fredonia are: First Lieut Repja-

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. Great Britain. Lonnon, Sept. 12.—Queen Victoria has arrived

rounce has refused the formal demand made by the Cheviller Nigra, the Hailan Ambassaion, for the recall of the French troops from Rome, and at the same time Prince dirgent has brought to Parts the troopsal of Spain to coment an alliance with France by sending 20,000 soldiers to Rome. This proposition and the approaching interview which is shortly to take place at Bayonne, between the Emperor Noroleon and the Queen of Spain, are looked upon as forest should be plunged into war; so that by this means the france of the care of the Holy Sec, in case she should be plunged into war; so that by this means the france of the care of the Holy Sec, in case she should be plunged into war; so that by this means the firm of the firm and the ground of the firm and the case of the firm and the leg stump, plenty of hit, and fall share of that accessary requirement, confidence. He is most valuable in the outfield, one of the best iong legs and long stops cut; being a very sure catch, a good through the field share of the few there are defined from Africa, that ticheral Lebect has been sent on a special mission to Germany, and that Pruss's has determined to annex the Grand Dachy of Balen, add to the feeling of distrust in the feature and the consequent decline of rentes, and in diplomatic circles here the simulation is pilitily summed up in these words: "No fear of wer—though it may begin to morrow."

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AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 13.—The Republicans of this city held their last grand rally last night at Granite Hall. Cod. Carpenter, of Kentucky, addressed the meeting. The "Tanners" were out in full force, and the city was generally illuminated.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Reports from the crops in the surrounding country say that the cotton crop is suffering from the boil rot and worm, caused by the continued rain. Many counties in North Mississippi will not yield more than half a crop.

Thoy, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Charles Devine, employed as a laborer on the farm of T. Van Vranken, on the Cohoes road, attempted to murder Mrs. Van Vranken this afternoon for her money. Without succeeding, he fied, and has since been captured. Mrs. Van Vranken will probably recover.

Defraoit, Sept. 12.—The evidence in the case

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—The evidence in the case of Reno and Anderson, charged with the robbery of Adams Express Company, in Indiana, in May lyst on trial at Sandwich, Canada West, for extradition to the United States.

Adms Express Company, in Indiana, in May Inst, on trial at Sandwich, Canada West, for extradition to the United States, closed yesterday at the arguments closed to-day. Justice McMicken, Supendiary Magistrate, reserved the decision until next Friday.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Fraudulent checks, purporting to be drawn by Philadelphia firms on the Second National Bank of Philadelphia, have lately been received from the West and from the interior of New York. They are all uniformly lithographed, according to the imprint, by Mayer & Co., Fulton street, New York, in pale red ink, entirely different from any used by the bank or its customers, and mer chants should be cautious in receiving them.

Photypener, R. L. Sept. 13.—A Republican

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 13.—A Republican meeting was held in Market square last might. The square was decorated and illuminated. The attend ance was large, notwithstanding the rain. Two meetings were organized, Gov. Burnside presided at one and Senator Anthony at the other. Speeches were made by Judge Poland, of Vermon, and Messrs Diron, Sheffield, Jencis, and Vanzardt, and Professor Edwards, and Gen. Lippitt.

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sor Edwards, and Gen. Lippitt.

Bosrox, Sept. 12.—The State Constables to-day cleaned out a lottery office in Congress square, and arrosted J. W. Snow, Charles Snow, Stephen W. Smith, and John Waterhouse, charged with dealing in policies. In Charlestown to-day, two wooden buildings filled with shavings for packing ice, owned by Adulson, Gage & Co., Wree destroyed by fire. Loss \$5,000. A sand-bank caved in upon several children in Miltord, Misse, a few days since. Three were taken out dead, and the fourth has since died of injuries received.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 13.—The Republican WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—The residence of

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—The residence of Stephen Taft, of the firm of S. Taft & Son, grocers, was entered ast night, and the store and safe-key stolen without disturbing the family. The burglars then proceeded to the store on Front street, ransacked the safe, and obtained about \$7,000, mostly in Government bonds, deposited by different parties with the firm for safe-keeping. No clue has yet been been obtained to the robbers. Union, Stone & Bolston's grocery store, in Milloury, Mass., was broken into last night, but the burglar obtained only a trifling sum of money.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—Francis B. Harper.

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—Francis B. Harper, of Boston, President, and his Associate Directors, Uriah Crocker, Jacob Sleeper, and Andrew Pierson, Jr., of Boston; Andrew V. Stout and William Coffin, of New York, of the South Pacific Raifread, arrived here to-day and held a meeting, at which the unfinished portion of the Missouri division of the road was placed under contract. Work will be commenced on Monday next. The above-named gentlemen are also en route to the Indian Territory, to perfect arrangements with the Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Osago, and Tuckapaw Indians for land in their country, and to put in effect measures for the speedy construction of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad through to San Francisco, via the thirty-fifth parallel.

New Obleans, Sept. 13.— The Republican

road through to San Francisco, via the thirty-fifth parallel.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—The Republican torchlight procession last night continued quiet throughout, and was disulssed at a late hour in good order. There were between five and six thousand persons in line. A considerable force of mintary occupied the streets in the vicinity, but not directly on the route of the procession. Their presence was due to orders from Washington, though no apparent necessity existed. There was considerable clienting. Several clubs cheered the Camp street Democratic journals who, this morning, committed them for their generally orderly behavior. The white element was very flaming represented, probably not homotoping ever five hundred.

There was no quorum in cliber House of the Legislance yesterday, and an adjournment was made until Monday.

SPORTING.

Cricket. THE ELEVEN AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS.-As at Windsor.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—It is generally considered collarities of the English cleven, who are to take part that the events of the last formight have made little thange in the political condition on the continent, either to lesson or increase the chances of war.

While on the one hand the press of Germany have While on the one hand the press to be more concluded, and is one of the vaterans of the English cricket world. His bowling is fast and ripping, and a change will happen ere long; the great Bateman will migrate to Pike's splended opera house, and armed, and with a twist from the leg to the off

France.

Russt, Sepi, 12.—The Transatlantic steamer
St, Laurent left Brest to-day, Among the passenger set the members of Mr. J. Gran's Opera Bouffe
Company, comprising forty-eight persons. Proming the artists are Masses, Reve, Rell. Deschangs, Fontanel, and Messrs, Carrier, Beckers,
Gabel, and Ecergoin.

Panis, Sepi, 13.—The Pitric of yesterday thinks that the report that the Prussian army is to be reduced by one hundred and fifty thousand men is false.

The Etentard says: On leaving the camp at Châlens the Emperor summoned the general officers to his presence. It then thanked them for the zeal they had shown and said the days be had passed in the camp had given him great pleasure and satisfaction.

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Panis, Sepi, 13.—Evening.—The Emperor Napeleon, the Emperor Randing and the pet of the Surrey County Eleven.

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South America.

Loxpov, Sept. 13.—Later advices have been received frem Rio Janeiro.

According to Brazinan reports, a detachment of Paraguayan troops left behind in the Grac Chaeo on the executation of Humaita, were surrounded by the alliest forces, and surroudered meconditionally, with twelve pieces of artiliery and all their stores.

The iertifications at Humaita have been razed to the ground.

At last accounts the whole allied army had commenced its march to bay slege to the fortified position of Lopez on the Tebicuary river. The first of the ground and commenced a vigorous bembardment.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

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UNADILLA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—At the Republican Congressional Convention, held here yesterday, the Hon. Charles Enapp. of Delaware, was unanimously nombinated for representative in Congress from the Nineteenth District.

New Haven, Sept. 13.—The negro supposed to be guilty of the rape on Mrs. Wildman, of Rrook, feld, on the 4th inst., which resulted in her death, was arrested here yesterday.

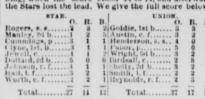
Woodstock, Ontario, Sept. 12.—Two men became entangled in the machinery of Messrs. Parker & Hays's woollen mill this afternoon. One, named Forbes, was instantly killed, and the other badly burt.

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Base Ball.

Stars vs. Unions.—These well-known clubs, the former the leading amateur club of Brooklyn, played their first match together on Saturday, at Tremont, the meeting proving to be one of the best played and most incircating games seen on the grounds this season. The Stars had out their full nine, and the Unions theirs with the exception of Martin. The field was in bad condition, and this interfered with good play at bases. The Stars took the lead and kept it through the game up to the close of the eighth inning, when the score stood 14 to 14, and afterward the Stars lost the lead. We give the full score below:

STAR. UNION.



Umpire—Mr. Thompson, of the Harlem Club. Scorers—Messrs. Sterling and Lush. Time of game-3 hours.

Fly catches......

The Races at Springfield, Mass. The Races at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 12.—The great double-team race, six heats of which were trotted yesterday—two heats being won by Belle Strickland and mate, two heats by Twang and mate, and two heats by India Rubber Ben and mate—was completed this morning. The seventh heat was won by Twang and mate giving them the race. Time, 239. The heat was very close and exciting. Belle Strickland and mate were the favorites, and large sums of money were lost on them. This trot was the last of the Springfield races.

Racing in Alleghany County. Cuba, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Russell Smith's one-mile driving park was inaugurated yesterday with complete success. Five thousand dollars' worth of pools were sold before 19 o'clock. The races were witnessed by a vast concourse of people. About \$2,000, in purses, was won and paid. The \$500 purse, for the best three in five, mile heats, was won by the fast-trotting mare Clara. Time, 240.

LOCAL POLITICS.

A SEYMOUR BANNER .- The Thirteenth Ward Seymour Club flung a banner to the winds on Satur-day evening at the corner of Grand and Goerck streets.

STATEN ISLAND DEMOCRACY.—The Democracy of New Brighton, Staten Island, were addressed by the Hon. Robert Chuster on Saturday.

BOYS IN BLUE.—The Fifth Assembly District Tions in Bright States. Boys in Blue were addressed at 100 Prince street on Saturday by Messrs. McPuerson, Lockwood, and Dory.

Ninto's .- It is almost unnecessary to say that he gushing Irms, the overflowing Aujac, and the small army of capable assistants will give us any quantity of Blue Beard this week. Nothing could be added within reason to the excellence with which this delightful opera is presented, and nothing can be there he will of sourse go on from conquering to con-quer. Niblo's will very soon be brushed up and put raight. In order for Mr. Forcest, who wild give a round of the lis favorite Shakes-pearean and other characters. We are glad to know that he has selected for one of his principal supporters Me. George Clark an exceedingly capable young actor, who must have or bright future

in prospect.
Woon's.-The announcements here are protty much the same as for last week. Maggie Mitchell's "Lorle" seems to be demanded by a great many thousands who have not seen it, as well as by many who want to see it often. The afternoon operation performances continue as usual.

New York.—The Worrell Sisters announce a

new drama on Wednesday sight—an American comedy, called "1868." At the same time "Foul Play" is announced for the whole week. There is evidently some misun terstanding; but it is not our business to straighten it ont.

Boweny .- The familiar and always attractive name of Fanny Merring appears at this old house, and will no doubt attract hosts of her old friends. Among the novelties are "The Wickedest Man and the Wickedest Woman in New York." Either one of them ought to fill the Bowery from pit (no, there

is no pit)-from parquet to proscealast.

Circus, -The Great Western Circus, Broadway and Forty-third street, will be opened on Thursday, 17th, for a short season, with a great array of talent, and a magnificent stud of horses and ponics.

Laying Hall.—The same bill continues here—the Diorama of the Lincoln Funeral Ceremonies.

Fixe's Mesic Hall.—The New Hibernicon, or Tour in frecand, remains prominent on the announcements at this house.

THE STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

How the Hippocampus Was Last. We have given by telegraph some particulars of the loss of the steamer Hippocampus on Lake

She soon righted, however, and once in the lake, the tow was loosed, and the hippeampas stood out for Chieseo.

The propeller's officers and crew numbered between twenty and thirty; there is no necurate list of names or numbers, as such records are always kept on board. Captain Henry Brown, of Benton Harbor, an experienced sailor, and a man well known on the Western Lakes, was acting master for this trip, having been temporarily employed by the regular master. Captain Morrison, who, at the time, was in Hieselth. J. P. Bloom, of Benton Harbor, was the clerk; Robert Richardson, Chiesgo, mate; Richard Eustace, Chiesgo, engineer, and two grown-up sons of Captain Morrison neted respectively as pilot and steward.

The passenger list numbered about thirty-five persons as near as has been ascertained. These were mostly citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, but it is also true that several Chiesgons were on board. By a despatch received yesteday marning from Benton Harbor, the following passen, ers are ascertained to have emburked on the propeller Monday might: A. Burridge, A. Pahlman, J. Riford, Miss Riford, J. K. Borridge, Wn. Worrots, and T. Daby. The two latter were commission marchinats and residents of Chiesgo. The others were residents of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Besides those it is feared that Mr. A. P. Withney, of the firm of A. P. Whitney & Co., South Water street, coursission merchants, who went to St. Joseph Inst. Saturday with his wire, took passage on the ill-fated steamer, and that they are among the lost. In every Instance, so far as learned, the persons above mentioned leave wives and families to mourn their fate.

Of course there are numerous theories and speculations as to the cause of the disaster. Among the lations as to the cause of the disaster. Among the

with baskets of peaches, and could not be hunched in time to be of any service. Another theory is, that the propeller may have taken fire and burned, to the water's edge; but this can scarcely be tenable, from the fact that the light would have been seen by some of the many vessels who could have been but a few miles from the spot. And still another idea—more a vague hope than a definite confidence—is that, carrying no sail, the Hippocampus may have become disabled and have dritted at the mercy of the waves. The same reason given elsewhere, unfortunately, almost destroys this slight hope.

This overcrowding or overloading of the boat on Monday night was no doubt the cause of the dreadful calamity. It was remarked before she left her dock at Benton Harbor, as it was noticed that every point of surface on lower, upper, and hurricane decks was occupied with fruit-baskets, that she was being towed out into the lake, the manger in which she staggered and careened was ominous of her fate, for she was seen, on the smallest amount of lateral impelus, apparently to threaten to capsize, and water was actually taken at the gangways before she had got into the offing. Even the ordinary means provided to secure some degree of safety in case of emergency, or danger, or accident were of no use, for the small boats being filled with fruit-baskets, in case of a suddon exigency were no more to be brought to the aid of the pussengers than if they had not been furnished at ail. The actual inces, when they shall be circumstantially gathered and carefully verified, will no doubt prove that this disaster is but mother lustance of its terribe edects of an irresponsible greediness to make money.

At the New York Hotel.—A slight fire oc-curred at the New York Hotel on Saturday night, caused by a barrel of turpentine taking fire in the store-room. Extinguished by the police. Damage trilline.

WATER STREET, BROOKLYN .- Last evening, about covered on Saturday afternoon on the roof of a frame house, 100 West For jestich street, owned and occupied by Edward Egbert, caused by overheating the stove-pipe, which ran through the roof. Damage slight. IN WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET.-A fire was dis-

In BROOKLYN .- Shortly after 11 o'clock on Sat-In Brooklyn.—Shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday right a fire broke out in the oil works of Taornby & Richardson, corner of Delavan and Dwight streets, Brooklyn, caused by a leak in the still. The damage was slight. A fight occurred near the secne of the fire between the members of Engine Companies Nos. I and 6, during which the Foreman of No. I was knocked down and seriously injured. The fight was eventually suppressed by Engineer Dowd, and Roundsman Govers, of the Forty-third Precinct Police. In proceeding to the same fire John Clyne was thrown from the tender of No. 6 engine, on which he was riding, and run over by truck No. 5. He was conveyed to the Long Island Callege Hospital, Destruction of a Propellan in the East Destruction of a Propeller in the East River.—About 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the propeller C. Y. Davenport, Capt. W. P. Brainard, ran upon the rocks in the East River, opposite Bellevue Garden, Seventy-minth street. The shock unset the stove, and in a short time the vessel caught fire, burning at a very rapid rate. After the firmes had held revei for some time, the vessel such in sufficient water to save a large portion of her hull. The damage to the vessel is estimated at \$5,000. The vessel is owned by S. Rockfellow, of 69 South street, and is valued at \$14,000. The crew were rescued by the boatmen in the vicinity. he boatmen in the vicinity.

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Thoy, N. Y., Saturday, Sept. 12.—A fire in this city this morning destroyed Ferguson & Toothaker's bleaching establishment, and seriously damaging the millinery works of Ferguson & Moorhouse, and the clothing store of E. Eddy. The total loss is about \$5.00 mm.

about \$5,000. Chicago, Sept. 13.—The freight depot of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, in this city was completely destroyed by fire this alternoon, together with a large quantity of flour and wheat. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The insurance is unknown.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A THIRD-STORY WIP-now - Mr. David Weatherbead, a coachman by occu-pation, residing at 4 Portland avenue, Brocklyn, fell from one of the front third-story windows of his res-

There was no quorum in either House of the Legislature yesterday, and an adjournment was made until Monday.

Arrests.—The number of arrests made by the
Brooklyn Police on Sunday, up to 9 P. M., was 14,
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